



THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 125 for 44 of 1887, 113 for 45; sterling, \$4 874@ 90; 101 for 38, 100 for 5¢; silver bars, 112.

Silver in London, 51½; consols, 10 11½; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 45, 126; 4½, 11½.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 82½@83 cents.

Stocks were fairly active in San Francisco yesterday morning, but prices were generally lower, especially on the second call. About half the sales of California were at 25c, and the remainder at 20c. Bodie rose to \$11 62 on the 1st call, and 400 shares went off at that figure; another 450 shares was sold at \$11 50. The best price on the regular call was \$10 62, and at the close there were sales at \$10 50.

Weather in Canada has caused much damage to the crops of potato immigrants.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered in London for the detection of the authors of the dynamite outrages. The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Legal Tender Act of 1878 is valid and constitutional.

An indecent assault upon an 8-year-old girl, Wm. Linn was sentenced at Salinas to sixteen years' imprisonment.

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These are but a few of a host of similar expressions of the press taken at a single sitting before one mail's exchange list. But they serve to show that there is no unanimity of demand, that in the various sections of the interior the people do not recognize any "extraordinary occasion," and that the voice of public opinion does not support the clamorous appeals of the interested few who urge the call. On the contrary, the expression of the thought of the State is that such a call would be unwise.

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If the proclamation issues "it precipitates perhaps unimely activities upon the Democratic party, which has been wearied by internal dissensions ever since the victory of 1882. Under the most favorable circumstances parties hardly live through extra sessions of the Legislature. The risk is heightened by the fact that the legislation probably asked for is of a kind that should never be considered in the midst of clamor and excitement, because under such circumstances it invariably proves powerless, or produces greater evils than it was intended to cure."

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**FIRST TRUSTEE.**

If the Governor shall yield to the harassing petition of an interested and selfish few and call an extra session of the Legislature, it must be considered as acquiescence, not demands voiced by the people, but by the machine and boss element, the political starlings of the Democratic party.

If it is called it will not be because of "extraordinary occasion," for it is concealed and openly confessed by Democratic politicians that the occasion does not exist.

But it will be called because a wing of the Democratic party, opposing the better sentiments of the party, believes it will be a shrewd campaign dodge.

There remains, therefore, only the consideration of certain other topics to justify the call. None of those advanced, we submit, are of such a pressing nature as to fall within the constitutional provision.

There is no such emergency relating to any State institution, the condition of any State department, or the administration of any State trust, as to justify the always expensive and doubtful, and seldom profitable, "extraordinary occasion."

This we take it, is obvious to every citizen who looks upon the State and its present administration. Men will search in vain for evidence of these pressing causes which, to justify a special convocation, should be so patent and vital to be clear to the vision of every citizen, and so oppressive and extraordinary as to be felt by every taxpayer.

That there is no such occasion as those who urge the Executive to declare exists, is obvious also from the tone of the press of the State. Certainly if the commonwealth were in such extremity as some would have us think, an echo of the pains of travail would be found in the press. Now we challenge the proof that in all the recent clamor there has been such expression of public prints, save among a few, and then only concerning the railroad tax issue, the remnant of which, we have already shown, is removed from present public consideration and beyond the reach of legislative interference, while the tax principle has been paid over to the State to answer any possible need of her treasury.

But, on the other hand, the thoughtful press of the State opposes the extra session and advises against it. "Extraordinary occasion," it would seem, should bring about a very near approach to unanimity of expression in the affirmative. But here is a case where the better portion of the expounders of public opinion occupy a position in opposition to the demand for an extra session, and this very fact, appears to us, should have sufficient weight to settle the matter and dispose of the clamorous company of partisans who would have the Governor believe that State interests are in such peril that an extraordinary session of the Legislature, the very legality of the existence of which is involved in doubt, is necessary.

We cannot quote from a great number of State papers in this brief space, but a few representing a wide area of the State reflect the sentiment of the many.

With but one exception, all the leading daily papers of the metropolis of the State oppose an extra session. Not a single one of the journals published at the Capital favor it.

The Marysville Appeal exclaims: "What in the name of common sense can a legislative body do in regard to the collection of a tax which is before the Courts for official adjudication?"

The Yreka Journal declares that the Democrats of the State are nervous about the proposal, and while some favor it, the great majority earnestly hope the Governor will not issue his proclamation.

There is but one of all the daily press of the city of Oakland favoring the call, and the leading Democratic journal of the interior, published in that city, declares that!

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION,  
Joseph Steffens Nominated for Mayor—An  
Enthusiastic Meeting.

At 7:45 last evening the adjourned meeting of the Republican City Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Grove L. Johnson, in the Metropolitan Theater. The delegates were seated in the parquet. The dress circle and lobby were crowded with interested spectators. The roll was called and delegates answered to their names as follows: First Ward, 33; Second, 30; Third, 29; Fourth, 26; Fifth, 27; Sixth, 24; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 19; Twelfth, 18; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 15; Sixteenth, 14; Seventeenth, 13; Eighteenth, 12; Nineteenth, 11; Twentieth, 10; Twenty-first, 9; Twenty-second, 8; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 6; Twenty-fifth, 5; Twenty-sixth, 4; Twenty-seventh, 3; Twenty-eighth, 2; Twenty-ninth, 1.

Christian Church, Sixth street, between N and O—Rev. Stevens presided this (Tuesday) EVENING, and every night this week, by H. D. BIRD, Pastor. Public Worship Morning and Evening. Sabbath School at close of Morning Service.

Revival Meetings Every Evening This

WEEK, at the M. E. Church South, at 7:30 o'clock.

D. C. CHRISTIAN, Pastor. Everybody invited.

Choral Society—A Meeting of the Faunt's

Social Society will be held THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, at Firemen's Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Grand Concert and Organ Recital

of the First Congregational Church

MORROW EVENING, will include Choral Selections never before rendered in Sacramento. The list of soloists includes Mrs. F. J. KELLOGG, H. P. BIRD, Past. Public Worship Morning and Evening. Sabbath School at close of Morning Service.

Fire Commissioner: S. JACKSON.

Board of Library Trustees: (Present incumbents.)

CITY NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

OF SACRAMENTO

WILL MEET

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, MARCH 14th,

AT 7:30 o'clock, in

Y. M. C. Hall, 1009 Fourth st.,

To nominate a Full City Ticket.

By order of Central Committee.

M. BEATTY, Chairman.

E. T. DEVIN, Secretary.

[See Leader, Capital and Standard copy.]

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THE AUCTIONEERS

OF SACRAMENTO

WILL MEET

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, MARCH 14th,

AT 7:30 o'clock sharp,

At the Residence Southwest Corner of

Eighteenth and I streets,

BELL & CO., : Auctioneers,

Will sell, in part, as follows:

Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets,

Bookcase, Hat Rack, Oil Cloth, Chairs, Tables,

Lounges, Cook Stove, Kitchen Furniture, Hose

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2nd Sale Positive: BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

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TWO FINE BOOKCASES,

TEN SECOND-HAND BEDROOM SETS,

TWO PARLOR SETS,

A LARGE LOT OF FIRE CHIMNEYS,

EVERY description of new and second-hand chairs, rockers, etc.

25% Low profits for cash is our motto.

SHERBURN & SMITH, near Postoffice.

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SACRAMENTO TIVOLI,

HARRETT & RORABACK, Proprietors

MONDAY, MARCH 30, FOR ONE WEEK!

Grand Competition for all the latest

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